



# childcan

Facing Childhood Cancer Together

# Community Events Toolkit



# Thank you!


## We are Facing Childhood Cancer Together


By opening this toolkit you are already making a difference in the lives of those affected by childhood cancer.


Thank you for turning your passion or hobby into life-changing gift for a family facing childhood cancer.

What better way to show support than to bring the community together for a gala, sports tournament, silent auction, bake sale, celebrate a milestone, or, something completely unique.

### How to get started:

 Think of the event you'd like to organize.

 Contact Childcan to share your plans, or complete the short fundraising event form [online](#) or in a fillable [PDF](#). You can also register on our [Hands of Hope](#) website to raise funds.

 Rally the support of friends, family, and the community. Share your event far and wide to gather support!



### What is a Community Event?

An event or initiative organized by an individual, company, or community organization raising funds to support Childcan's mission.

Acting independently (although with support from Childcan) community events raise both awareness of childhood cancer and much-needed funds to help those affected.

# Why Childcan?



Faced with the news that their child has cancer, families from across western Ontario have turned to Childcan for direct support since 1974. Financial assistance, emotional support, social programs, research funding – it's all supported solely by donors who get involved because they know that childhood cancer is an experience that nobody thinks they will face, let alone one that families can prepare for.

**Our Mission:** To raise awareness and funds to provide personalized, responsive, and compassionate programs and services to families facing the childhood cancer journey from diagnosis, through treatment, post-treatment care, or bereavement.

**Our Vision:** To make childhood cancer a health priority, fund innovative research, and expand family supports until childhood cancer is eliminated.

## Hands of Hope

On the wall at Childcan's office are handprints of the children affected by childhood cancer. Now your hands can also bring hope. Check out the new fundraising platform that makes it easy to raise funds at <https://childcan.com/handsofhope>



## Contact us – we can't wait to hear from you!

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